

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD[621]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 20.6(5), the Public Employment Relations Board hereby amends Chapter 1, "General Provisions," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment increases to \$1,200 per day of service the maximum compensation which qualified arbitrators and teacher termination adjudicators appointed from lists maintained by the Board may charge. The existing maximum rate of \$800 has been in effect for five years, is far less than the going market rate, and is viewed by the Board as insufficient to retain and attract qualified neutrals.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 8, 2012, as **ARC 0262C**. The Board received no comments on the amendment other than those expressed at the September 11, 2012, meeting of the Administrative Rules Review Committee. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Board adopted this amendment on September 19, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 20.6(3).

This amendment will become effective on November 21, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 621—1.8(20,279) as follows:

621—1.8(20,279) Fees of neutrals. Qualified arbitrators and teacher termination adjudicators appointed from lists maintained by the board may be compensated by a sum not to exceed ~~\$800~~ \$1,200 per day of service, plus their necessary expenses incurred.

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